

**METHOD FOR DETERMINING A TRANSMISSION RATE ON THE REVERSE
COMMON SIGNALING CHANNEL OF A WIRELESS SYSTEM**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A mobile terminal selects a transmission rate for the reverse common
signaling channel in response to at least one mobile-terminal-measured metric
that is associated with the RF conditions of the channel. The mobile terminal is
provided with information, where the information takes the form of at least one
threshold level that the one or more measured metrics are compared with, to
10 determine the rate at which at which the mobile terminal should transmit.